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SUBJECT: VOTING RIGHTS OF BERLIN REPRESENTATION
IN BUNDESRAT

1. SENAT REPORTED ON ISSUE OF VOTING RIGHTS OF BERLIN
BUNDESRAT REPS IN JULY 22 MEETING WITH LIAISON OFFICERS.
ISSUE AROSE, WE UNDERSTAND, BECAUSE BERLIN REPRESENTATION
IN BUNDESRAT PARTICIPATED IN PLENARY SESSION VOTE JULY 11
ON RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY LAND BAYERN CALLING ON
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO BRING TO ATTENTION OF OTHER CSCE
STATES PRIOR TO HELSINKI SUMMIT ITS POSITION ON BERLIN
AND ON GERMAN REUNIFICATION. WITH BERLIN HELP, MOTION
WAS DEFEATED IN STRAIGHT COALITION/OPPOSITION SPLIT,
24-21. VOTE WAS PRECEDED BY SOME DEBATE ON CORRECTNESS
OF BERLIN PARTICIPATION, WITH "PROVISIONAL ARRANGEMENT"
BEING REACHED PERMITTING PARTICIPATION IN PRESENT
INSTANCE IN LIGHT OF FACT THAT MOTION BEFORE BUNDESRAT
CONCERNED RESOLUTION RATHER THAN LEGISLATION OR TREATY.
FURTHER DECISION WAS TAKEN, HOWEVER, THAT BUNDESRAT
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PRAESIDIUM WOULD REVIEW ENTIRE QUESTION OF BERLIN

REPRESENTATION VOTING RIGHTS--AND PRESUMABLY REACH
CONCLUSIONS--IN AUTUMN.

2. QUESTION OF BERLIN VOTING RIGHTS MIGHT WELL NOT HAVE
BEEN THRUST TO FOREFRONT (AND INTO PUBLIC LIMELIGHT) AT
PRESENT TIME HAD IT NOT BEEN FOR HIGHLY-CHARGED DOMESTIC
POLITICAL DEBATE IN FRG OVER CSCE RESULTS, AND HAD
IT NOT BEEN FOR CURRENT UNSETTLED NATURE ;RL>(T6T2|RW"D?-
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